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Applicant: John G. Mancino
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Title: **CABLE ORGANIZATION AND HARDWARE SHELVING
SYSTEM**

Art Unit: 3632
Examiner:
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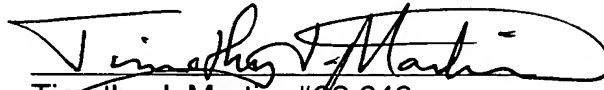
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The Examiner is courteously solicited to enter an expeditious allowance of this application. If any questions remain to be addressed, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney for the Applicants be contacted at the

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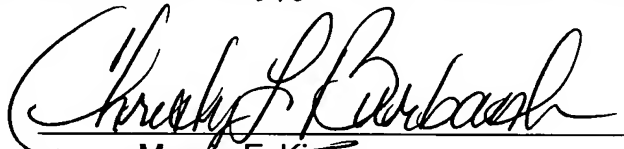
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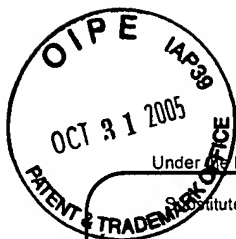
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